



LOVE AND PSYCHEDELICS

ARRIVAL

AS ARRIVAL HAS BECKONED, A THOUGHT HAS ENTERED IN
WORDS OF WISDOM AWAIT, TO KNOW WHERE I HAVE BEEN
AS THE BEGINNING OF EXPLORATION
THE START OF SOMETHING NEW
NOW, THIS EXPANSION OF MIND IS COMING INTO VIEW

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INVITATION

COME INTO THE MIND OF A CHAMPION

LEARN FROM THE RHYME THAT HE SPEWS

COME INTO THE SOUL OF A WINNER

YOU CANNOT LOSE

THEN, PEER INTO THE VALLEY OF LIGHT

BEHOLD WHAT IS THERE, AND CARRY ON

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MEADOWS OF LIFE

CASTING SHADOWS ONTO THE GROUND THAT WAS TRODDEN
UPON

LEAVE YOUR FOOTPRINTS ON THE SHORE . . . OF THIS
AWAKENING

DIVE INTO THE OCEAN OF REST

NOW, COME INTO THE LIFE THAT IS SLEEPING

FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUL . . . THAT WAS BLESSED

DO NOT CEASE, UNTIL YOU'VE CONQUERED

DO NOT HESITATE, IF THERE IS TIME

JUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHANCE THAT IS GIVEN

EMBRACE THE MEANING AND THE TEXTURE OF RHYME

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LESSON

THERE IS NO STRUCTURE

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE

WHEN YOU LET YOUR MIND DRIFT, ONLY LUNACY STAYS

NOW, BE A TEACHER UNTO US ALL

AND WE CAN LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER

AS A FAMILY OF CHILDREN, EACH IS A SISTER OR A BROTHER

WITH WILD IMAGINATIONS, RIDE THE WAVES THAT YOU SEE

VENTURE INTO THIS REALM . . . OF DESIRE AND FANTASY

THEN, YOUR DREAMS WILL COME TO LIFE

ALL OF YOUR WORRIES WILL FLEE

IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE HERE

TAKE MY HAND AND COME WITH ME

ENJOY THE JOURNEY THAT YOU ARE ON

EMBRACE THIS CHANCE TO FEEL SUBLIME

IT IS THE MOMENT OF YOUR ESPOUSAL

THE DAWN OF A NEW MIND

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PSYCHEDELIA

THEN, I'VE COMBED THE HAIR OF PSYCHEDELIA

I'VE LICKED THE LIPS OF CHANGE

I'VE COLORED MY EYES; LOOKED UP TO THE SKY

AS THE VISION WAS ALTERED, I JUST WENT INSANE

THEN, I'VE HELD THE HAND OF A MUSE

I'VE SPEWED THE LINES OF THIS DREAM

EROTIC TALES AND FOREGONE FASCINATIONS

I'VE INFLUENCED GENERATIONS, TO CHANGE THEIR SCENE

AND I'VE STEPPED OUTSIDE OF YOUR REALM

I'VE MET PEOPLE AND CREATURES I THOUGHT I COULD

INTRODUCTIONS THAT PERISH

ABDUCTIONS THAT HAVE BLOOMED

WAVING PLANTS, AND CHILDREN DANCE

DEEPER INTO THE LIGHT OF THIS PSYCHEDELIC MOON

AS I HAVE CLIMBED THE SUN, TO FIND IT SHINES

A SENSE OF DARKNESS WASHES OVER THE LAND

I'VE WRITTEN LYRICS OF ACID

WORDS OF WISDOM, MADE OF GOLD

I'VE HAD SURREALISTIC HOPES THAT I WOULD HELP YOU
UNDERSTAND

THEN, JUST TAKE THE CHANCE TO COME ALIVE

AS I'VE PAVED THE WAY TO FANTASY

DON'T BE AFRAID TO CHANGE

ONLY DEATH CAN STAY THE SAME

SO COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE

AND DANCE WITH ME

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THE PATH

ALL OF MY FRIENDS, THIS IS THE PATH THAT LEADS YOU THERE

DO NOT FLEE TO REALITY, BUT TO INSANITY, WITHOUT A CARE

FIND THE LINES THAT ARE DRAWN

IN A MIND THAT'S WEARING THIN

TAKE A JOURNEY DOWN THIS ROAD, THAT YOU MAY KNOW
WHERE I'VE BEEN

TASTE THE DELICACIES AND VISIONS; THE FISSURES AND DREAMS

TOUCH THE WIND, AS IT TAKES YOU

IT IS NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

WITH NO DIRECTION, YOU HAVE CHOSEN . . . THIS PATH I AM ON

THE DAYLIGHT'S VANISHED FROM BEFORE YOU

NOW, YOU ARE WAITING FOR THE DAWN

SO CAST YOUR EYES ABOUT, THROUGH THE PLAIN, UNTIL YOU
FIND

IMAGINE THAT YOU ARE HOME, AND YOU'VE UNCOVERED THE
DESIGN

BECAUSE THE PLAN HAS BEEN REVEALED

BUT YOU MUST CHOOSE TO ACCEPT

THE GATES ARE OPENED

AND I AM WAITING . . . TO TAKE YOU THE FINAL STEP

VISION

THE CORRIDORS LEAD TO THIS ROOM
WHERE SHE IS LYING THERE NAKED; UNCLOTHED
I TOUCH HER HAND, AS SHE STANDS
SHE WALKS TOWARD ME
AND HER INTENTIONS UNFOLD
LIKE A VISION I'VE ONLY DREAMED OF
LIKE THE BOUNTY I'VE NEVER SEEN
NOW, HER SOUL, I EMBRACE
I CAN SEE PAST THE FACE . . . OF THIS WOMAN
AN EXPERIENCE SO SERENE
OUR DESIRES, ONE IN THE SAME
ON AND ON, WE PLAY THIS GAME
AND THE BLISS, MORE THAN THE SKIN
WE INTERTWINE
A CELEBRATION OF BEING ALIVE
EACH CHANCE WE GET, WE WILL THRIVE
THE RESULT OF AN URGE SO SUBLIME

INTIMACY

LET ME HOLD THE MIND OF YOU, LADY

LET ME CARESS THE EMPTY SPACE

LET ME TELL YOU THINGS, AS I LAY YOU DOWN

COMES THE NIGHT OF THIS WARM EMBRACE

AND I'LL TOUCH THE TENDERNESS UPON YOUR SKIN

LIFT ME UP, AND LET ME DOWN

UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAIN

DON'T DEPART FROM TRYING TO ESCAPE THE WORLD

JUST YOU AND I CAN ACHIEVE

SO, PLEASE, ENHANCE MY VIEW

THEN, LET US RENEW . . . THE VISION, THAT WE MAY PERCEIVE

SOMETHING BETTER EXISTS THAN WHAT THEY CAN SEE

THEY'VE NOT TRIED TO IMAGINE, IN THIS INTIMACY

SO JUST FEEL ITS PRESENCE, AS IT BRUSHES YOUR FLESH

COME IN FROM THE DARKNESS, AND INTO THE LIGHT OF THIS
TENDERNESS

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ENTICEMENT

NOW, LET'S EAT OF THE FOOD IN THE GARDEN

LET'S TASTE OF THE SOIL WHICH LIES

LET US STAND IN SACRED PLACES, AS THE SUN TURNS AWAY

A MYSTERIOUS THING IN OUR SKIES

LET US DANCE, LIKE FEVERED CHILDREN

WITH FREEDOM TO DREAM

GRAPHIC LOVERS IN THE MOONLIGHT

THE CHASTE CAN'T FEEL A THING

LET US RUB AGAINST THE SHADOWS

EACH OF THE IMAGES BORNE OF THIS

AND ALL THE PLEASURABLE ACTIONS

THE FEELINGS OF BLISS

WHEN WE ARE CONSTANTLY IN MOTION

NOT HOLDING OUT FOR AN EVE

BECAUSE WE'LL SEIZE THE DAYLIGHT

AND WE WON'T HAVE TO MAKE BELIEVE

AS I OPEN THE WINDOW

THE SUN SHINES UPON YOUR SKIN

AS I CHERISH THE RAINFALL

YOU KEEP INVITING ME IN

SO I'LL PARTAKE OF YOUR BEAUTY

THE MOISTURE WHICH LIES UPON

I FIND THE DAYLIGHT MAY BE CEASING

THROUGH NIGHT, I WAIT FOR THE DAWN

FOR ANOTHER ENTICEMENT

TO TASTE AND TO BREATHE

MY PASSION IS EXPANDING

NOW, I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE

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EUPHORIA

LET ME TAKE A RIDE INTO THE BACK OF YOUR MIND

THEN, I'LL MEET YOU UNDERNEATH THE SKY

ALLOW THE RAIN TO SLIDE UPON YOUR NAKED FLESH

AND I'LL SWALLOW THE MOISTURE WHICH GETS ME HIGH

NOW, LET ME TASTE OF YOUR PASSION AND THE SUBSTANCE OF
LOVE

LET ME GIVE YOU THE THINGS YOU HAVE BEEN DREAMING OF

BECAUSE I WANT TO UNCOVER THIS DESIRE WITHIN

ALL OF THE THINGS WHICH ARE DONE BETWEEN WOMEN AND
MEN

AND I WANT US TO ENJOY IT

WHILE FANTASIES ABOUND

JUST SUCCUMB TO EUPHORIA, AS I LAY YOUR BODY DOWN

LET ME STIMULATE YOUR SENSES

TO AROUSE MORE THAN YOUR MIND

AS I SEARCH FOR YOUR SPOT, LET US SEE WHAT WE MAY FIND

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THE JOURNEY

COME WITH ME, LITTLE CHILDREN, TO PLAY THE GAME

AND WE WILL WHISPER

COME WITH ME TO THE VALLEY

AND WE WILL HIDE

NOW, COME ON THIS JOURNEY, TO BE DELIVERED

SEEK THE THINGS WHICH HAVE THE POWER TO SATISFY

LET EXPANSION AND PSYCHEDELICS MAKE THEIR WAY TO AN
END

EXPERIENCE THE ECSTASY

ON THIS TRIP, YOU'LL BE MY FRIEND

MATCH THE VISIONS WITH YOUR WILL . . . NOT TO LET IT TAKE
CONTROL

THEN, BY THE OCEAN, AND THE FLOWERS, IT MAY SWALLOW YOU
WHOLE

JUST FEEL IT GOING DOWN

AS IT TOUCHES YOUR MIND

IT IS THE FABRIC OF THIS JOURNEY

THE JOY, YOU WILL FIND

NOW, BREAK THE CHAINS OF REALITY

LITTLE CHILDREN, I IMPORE

ENJOY THE MOMENTS OF FREEDOM

HOW COULD YOU ASK FOR MORE

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DISTANCE

THEN, I FIND MYSELF IN A DISTANT ROOM
MY MIND IS CLOUDED BY PSYCHEDELICS
MY EYES ARE LIT BY THE MOON
AND I BASK IN THE HAZE OF THE SUNLIGHT
SHADOWS DANCING BEFORE THE EDGE OF THE WORLD
IT IS THERE THAT I FIND WHAT I'VE WANTED
A STROKE OF BRILLIANCE THAT SEEMS TO BE UNFURLED
IN THE CORNER OF THIS ROOM, I FIND THE VISION
BY THE ECHO OF SILENCE, I FEEL THE PEACE
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE ARE THE COLORS
HALLUCINATIONS, WHERE I GET MY RELEASE
I TELL OF KNOWLEDGE, BEING WISE
TO THE CROWD THAT GATHERS THERE
DANCING FIGURES AND MYSTICS
AS MY INTENTIONS ARE BARE
AND I ENJOY MY SURROUNDINGS FOR A WHILE
MOVING QUICKLY, FROM EACH DREAM TO THE NEXT
PSYCHEDELIA HAS MADE ITSELF APPARENT
ALL OF MY THOUGHTS HAVE SUDDENLY BEEN PERPLEXED
THERE IS STEADINESS TO BE FOUND IN CHANGING

INTERSTELLAR, AND GALAXIES UNKNOWN

SO, THEN, I CAST MY MIND ROUND ABOUT THEM

BY THE LIGHT WHICH IS THERE

NOW, I HAVE SHONE

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ALIGNMENT

THE WORLD IS A PLACE THAT HAS FALLEN TO ITS KNEES

IT CUMS INTO THE FACE OF THE SEA

THE OCEAN IS A BODY THAT RUNS, UNTIL IT DRIES

IT RISES AND FALLS, INTO THE MIDST OF THE SKY

THE SUN IS A SPHERE, SHEDDING LIGHT UPON THE LAND

IT HELPS LIFE TO GO FORTH AND LENDS A STEADY HAND

THE MOON IS AN ORIFICE, REFLECTING VIGOR UPON THE SOUL

ALL OF THE ASTRONAUTS HAVE LANDED

BUT THEY HAVE NOT MADE US WHOLE

AND THE UNIVERSE THROBS

AS THE SHELL OF IT SHAKES

LIKE THE LADY BESIDE ME

THE SWEET LOVE THAT WE MAKE

NOW, THE GROUND HAS OPENED WIDE

IT IS TIME TO RECEIVE

AND WE CAN FEEL SATISFIED

BY THE PLEASURE WE'LL WEAVE

AS THE SOIL COLLAPSES

HER AND I WILL BE IN BLISS

IT'S LIKE AN INTERSTELLAR JOURNEY

IT IS A PSYCHEDELIC KISS
ON THE LIPS OF ANOTHER
THE VALLEY FROM WHENCE WE CAME
ALL OF THE PLANETS HAVE ALIGNED
NOW, OUR LOVE CAN'T BE CONTAINED

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VICTORY RIDE

ON THIS VICTORY RIDE, ARE YOU SATISFIED
ARE YOU SMILING INSIDE, AS WELL
IN THIS VIVID DREAM, HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR ESTEEM
I SEE A WOMAN WHO YEARNs TO TELL
SO WHISPER IN MY EAR
I PROMISE TO HEAR
AS WE BASK IN THE MOMENTS OF BLISS
TAKE YOUR TIME TO EXPOUND . . . ALL OF THE JOY YOU HAVE
FOUND
LEAD ME FURTHER, AS I GIVE YOU A KISS
FEEL FREE TO PARTAKE
AS OUR DESIRE AWAKES
FROM THE NIGHT, AND THE REST WE ENJOYED
WHERE OPPORTUNITY LIES
WHEN WE ARE HERE, SIDE BY SIDE
JUST IMAGINE THE ECSTASY WE WOULD EMPLOY
IN A THOUSAND MORE NIGHTS, WHICH ARE FILLED WITH
DELIGHT
I WILL NEVER GET ENOUGH OF YOU
NOW, PLEASE, GIVE ME ALL I NEED
AND LET ME SHOW YOU WHERE IT LEADS

THIS IS THE THING THAT I'D LIKE TO DO

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CONDITION

IN AN AIR CONDITIONED ROOM, WHERE MY BABY SLEEPS
OR IN A SHROUDED TOMB
THERE IS A CHILD WHO WEEPS
'CAUSE SHE'S ALONE
AND SHE CRIES FOR TOUCH
ONE STROKE OF BRILLIANCE, SHE'S AMAZED
IN A CLOUDED PARADISE
THAT IS WHERE MY BABY STAYS
UNTIL I ENTER THE ROOM, AND ABANDON FLEES
WHEN SHE PRESENTS THE CHANCE, THE MOMENT HAS TO BE
SEIZED
THERE IS ALL THAT WAS HOPED FOR
A WORK OF ART BEFORE MY EYES
THEN, THE CLOUDS DISAPPEAR
THE VEIL IS LIFTED, TO MY SURPRISE
THIS WORK OF ART HAS TAKEN SHAPE
THAT WHICH IS PLEASING TO US
AND, THE UNION, WE WILL CHERISH
NOW, THE TOMB HAS TURNED TO DUST
AS WE RELISH IN EACH OTHER
MAKING CHILDREN APPEAR

DANCING VISIONS OF NUDITY
TWO BODIES THAT ARE NEAR
WE ARE CONDITIONED BY LOVE
AND SHE NOT ALONE

UNTIL MY BABY SLEEPS AGAIN, IN THAT PARADISE UNKNOWN
THIS IS THE TIME WHEN I FEEL . . . HER AND I WILL BE AS ONE
IN THESE MOMENTS OF BLISS, AIR IS TRADED FOR THE SUN

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DESOLATION

SO I'VE SAILED THE SKIES OF DESOLATION

AND I'VE FOUND WHAT I NEEDED TO KNOW

BECAUSE THE SUN WILL SHINE

BUT, MANY TIMES, I CANNOT FIND . . . WHERE IT IS I AM
SUPPOSED TO GO

AS THIS HAZE INCREASES

THE FOG LIES AHEAD

THE MOON CEASES TO CAST ITS LIGHT

UPON THIS PATH THAT I TREAD

IT SEEMS I'M LOST IN THE DARKNESS

AND I CAN'T FIND MY WAY

ALL OF MY SENSES CONFUSED

I DO NOT KNOW NIGHT FROM DAY

WHEN EVERYTHING IS A BLUR

ALL MIXED INTO ONE

THIS DIRECTION, I FIND, HAS NOT LED ME TO THE SUN

AND THESE SPACES ARE DECEPTIVE

THOSE WHICH ARE WAITING TO BE FILLED

WITH HOPE AND CONFIDENCE

THOUGH, I'M AFRAID . . . THAT ALL OF MINE HAS BEEN STILLED

BY THE PERILS OF LIFE

THE LOVE THAT HAS GONE
IT ISN'T WAITING TO BE FOUND
NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I BELONG
SO I'LL WANDER, UNTIL I'M SATIED
UNTIL I'VE GONE TOO FAR
ON THIS PATH BEYOND, THERE IS NO GUIDANCE FROM THE
STARS

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THE MATTER

I LET DARKNESS WASH THE SENSES

THE LIGHT THAT HOLDS ME IN VAIN

I LET THE WATER COME UPON ME

SO THAT IT DRIVES ME INSANE

AND THE MATTER IS SO REAL THAT I . . . CANNOT BREAK AWAY

THE OBJECT IS TO FEEL

BUT I'VE NOT THE WORDS TO SAY

NOW, I'M SPEECHLESS TO THE LIGHT, WHICH COMES FROM
WITHIN

SO I WELCOME THE NIGHT

AS IT INVITES ME AGAIN

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CRAWLING

AS MY BREATH IS CRAWLING, THE AIR ENTERS MY VEINS

NOW, THIS INSANITY IS CALLING

MY MIND CAN'T BE RESTRAINED

AS MY LIFE IS BLEEDING, THE VOID IS ENHANCED

I FIND IT HARD TO GET BY

STILL, I SAVOR EVERY CHANCE

AT MY WINDOW, JUST WATCHING

THIS RAIN CLEANSSES THE EARTH

ALL OF THE MOISTURE IS FALLING

THEN, I REALIZE MY WORTH

AND I'LL TRY TO TAKE IT WITH ME

THOUGH, I LEAVE WITHOUT A TRACE

MY WORLD IS DAMPENED BY LUNACY

NOW, THIS MADNESS CAN'T BE ERASED

SO I'LL STAY A WHILE LONGER

TO SEE IF THINGS MAY PROGRESS

IF THIS HUNGER CAN BE QUENCHED

OR JUST THE VISIONS I DIGEST

I FIND EXCITEMENT IN WAITING

THOUGH, I'VE RESIGNED NOT TO BE STILL

EACH MOVEMENT IS ENTICING

AND, BY THE SAME, I GET MY FILL

SO I'LL COUNT THE RAINDROPS

IN MY REALM OF FANTASY

THEN, AS I TARRY FOR HOURS, PSYCHEDELIA WILL SET ME FREE

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SPOTTER

NOW, COME INTO THE REALM I'VE CREATED

LET YOUR MIND DRIFT, AS I DO

STEP INTO THE LIFE I AM LIVING

IN THIS LAND, I AM THE GUIDE, TO SHOW YOU THE WAY
THROUGH

FEEL THE FREEDOM OF PERCEPTION, TO GO ANYWHERE

JUST COMPREHEND THE VISIONS

WHICH ARE NOT REALLY THERE

AS THE FANTASIES ARE INVITING

THIS REALM IS PULLING YOU IN

PLEASE, DO NOT BE AFRAID

LET ME KNOW WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN

THEN, AS YOU PEER INTO MY EYES, YOU MAY BEGIN TO REALIZE

YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED WHAT YOU CAME HERE TO DO

WITH THIS EXTENSION OF UNDERSTANDING

TO KNOW YOUR MIND IS EXPANDING

IN A FAR OFF LAND, YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WAY THROUGH

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APPEARANCE

IN THE OPENING LINES, A MADMAN FLICKS HIS JOINT

THE ASHES SCATTER THROUGH HIS MIND

STILL, HE MISSES THE POINT

WHILE PAGES ARE WRITTEN, WITH THE TIP OF A PEN

HE RECALLS HIS SANITY, EVERY NOW AND AGAIN

AND THE WORDS REFLECT HIS CONSCIENCE

SIMILITUDE, AND IN BETWEEN

HE NEVER FINDS THE ASHES, IN HIS BROKEN DREAMS

JUST THE REMNANTS OF HIS YOUTH

WASTED YEARS AND TASTED THOUGHTS

THE SCENT OF THEIR SHADOW IS ALL HE EVER WROUGHT

AS THE PUBLIC AWAITED . . . THE GREAT WORKS HE COULD
CONTRIVE

NOW, HE HIDES BENEATH HIS ANGUISH; THE SPOILED PASSION
OF HIS WIVES

AS HE REACHES FOR LONGING

A FEELING WHICH THEY EXPECT

HE'S DISILLUSIONED WITH IT ALL

BUT HE TRIES TO RECOLLECT . . . A TIME WHEN EVERYTHING WAS
NORMAL

WHEN HE COULD DO AS HE DESIRED

THOUGH, EVENTUALLY, HE RELENTS

AS HE SUCCUMBS TO THE FIRE
SO THE ASHES ARE ALL THAT'S LEFT . . . OF THIS MAN THAT YOU
SEE

THERE IS NO REASON FOR HIS EXISTENCE

NO WARMTH, TRANQUILITY

THERE IS ONLY A FAINT APPEARANCE

AS THE IMAGE BEFORE YOU FADES

NOW, HIS WHISPERING VOICE SINGS A FINAL SERENADE

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HARMONY

WITH THE WORDS OF SILENCE IMPRESSED UPON YOUR LIPS

I'LL MARVEL AT THE BEAUTY

AS YOU FEEL MY FINGERTIPS UPON

AND I WAIT FOR THE DAWN

WHEN WE WILL RUSH TO FILL THE VOID

TO MAKE HARMONY COMPLETE

IT IS THE FEELING WE DISCOVER

THE SENSUAL RETREAT

ONLY LOVE IS THE THING THAT I CAN TAKE FROM IT NOW

SENSATION AND DREAM

WE HAVE SHOWN EACH OTHER HOW

AS WE REMEMBER THE PLEASURES

ALL OF THE TREASURES WE FOUND

WE WILL RECALL THE JOURNEY

AS OUR BODIES ARE LAID DOWN

THEN, I'LL CHERISH THE TENDERNESS

ALL OF THE VISIONS YOU SET BEFORE

I KNOW I'LL WANT YOU FOREVER

AND FOREVER IS MORE

THE LIGHT

AS I STROKE THE NIGHT, IT SEEMS TO COME TO LIFE

SHE REALIZES MY PLIGHT IS AT HAND

SO I TAKE HER AS A WIFE

TO PRESERVE THE LIGHT

DEEP WITHIN HER SOUL, I KNOW SHE UNDERSTANDS

THEN, WE DANCE LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN

CIRCLING THE FLAME

NOW, MY DESPAIR HAS GONE

WHEN I AM DRAWN TO THE GAME

THERE IS NO DISTANCE BETWEEN US

NO CHANCE TO STAY AWAY

AS I'M TAKEN BY HER BEAUTY

I CANNOT FIND THE WORDS TO SAY . . . TO EXPRESS HOW I FEEL

MY TONGUE SEEMS TO BE TIED

NOW THAT THE FIRE HAS RISEN

NOW THAT MY LONELINESS HAS DIED

THE EMBODIMENT OF PASSION IS HERE WITHIN MY GRASP

SO I WILL LIE, UNTIL THE DAWN

UNTIL THE SWEET DREAM HAS PASSED

RESILIENCE

LET ME POACH THE BRILLIANCE FROM THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

LET ME SOOTHE YOUR SOUL, TO GIVE YOU TIME TO
UNDERSTAND

LET ME DIVE INTO RESILIENCE, AS I'LL RUSH TO RECEIVE

OPEN YOUR WAITING ARMS, TO FIND THE CHARM I CANNOT
LEAVE

THEN, KISS ME, AS I YEARN

TASTE THE SWEETNESS BEFORE I GO

ALLOW EMOTION TO COME UPON YOU; ALL OF THE WATER TO
OVERFLOW

AND WE MAY LOSE OURSELVES IN SHARING . . . THIS FEELING OF
BLISS

AS WE LIE BESIDE EACH OTHER

IN QUIET MOMENTS, WE REMINISCE

JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES TO REMEMBER . . . ALL OF THE JOY THAT
WAS GAINED

THEN, WE MAY RUSH TO RECAPTURE . . . THE PLEASURE WE
OBTAINED

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COMMENCEMENT

THIS IS THE MORNING OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF RAINBOWS

IT IS THE DAWNING OF SHADOWS WHICH ARE CAST

THIS IS THE MOMENT OF PSYCHEDELIC GRANDEUR

AND IT'S THE FEELING WHICH ELUDES US

WE AREN'T ABLE TO GRASP

THOUGH, OPEN YOUR EYES, TO NOT WALK BLINDLY

EXPAND YOUR MIND, THAT YOU MAY SEE

DECIPHER THE VISIONS, AS THEY ARE OPENED BEFORE YOU

IN TIME, YOU'LL DISCOVER, IT IS WHERE YOU WANT TO BE

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FRAGRANCE

AS I TOUCH THE DARKNESS, SHE WHISPERS MY NAME
SHE SAYS, "COME TO BED; I WANT TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME"
AND, AS THE MOMENT APPROACHES, I ANSWER THE CALL
THERE IS A RUSH OF EXCITEMENT
AND SHADOWS WILL FALL
AS SHE UNDRESSES, I SEE HER
THE SILHOUETTE OF A ROSE
IT CARESSES HER PALM
THROUGH THE HIGHS AND THE LOWS
THEN, SHE RISES TO MEET ME
A FRAGRANT EMBRACE
I SMELL THE SCENT OF HER PASSION
I WATCH THE LOOK ON HER FACE
I KNOW SHE'S READY TO BEGIN
HER HAND TREMBLES IN MINE
WITH THE RELEASE OF EMOTION, OUR BODIES INTERTWINE
AND, FOR HOURS, WE ENJOY IT
FOR YEARS, WE MAY RECALL . . . THE MOMENTS OF
SATISFACTION
AGAIN, WE SAVOR THEM ALL

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FULFILLMENT

THE PLEASURE OF LIFE

THE SENSATION OF DREAM

THE ECSTASY OF THE MOMENT

WHENEVER SHE LIES WITH ME

I'LL TASTE OF HER PASSION

AND I HOPE IT NEVER ENDS

INTO THE VALLEY; THE CREVICES

SHE IS WAITING AGAIN

SO I'LL GO THERE, WITHOUT ABANDON

NO HESITATION, WILL I GIVE

BECAUSE HER SWEET LOVE EXCITES ME

HER FULFILLMENT HELPS ME LIVE

WHILE JUICES ARE APLENTY

SOUL FOOD, SHE PROVIDES

EACH OF HER ATTRIBUTES SURROUND ME, TO KEEP ME
SATISFIED

AND I COULD GO ON FOREVER

WITHOUT CEASING, WOULD I CHARM

NOW, I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO EACH HOUR, WHEN I CAN HOLD
HER IN MY ARMS

SYMBOLISM

I'VE HAD QUITE A DAY TODAY, I MUST SAY
I SAW SOME KIDS OUTSIDE, WHO INVITED ME TO PLAY
I'VE HAD VINEGAR, VINAIGRETTE, RED WINE, AND CIGARETTES
BUT THE FINEST I EVER HAD WAS A JOINT
I'VE MADE POINTS AND FLICKED ASHES
I'VE GOTTEN OTHER PEOPLE MAD
AND, WHEN I REFLECT, I KNOW THE DAY WAS NOT BAD
NOW, I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THE NIGHT, WITH MY LOVE AND FANTASY
WE MAY MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION, OR WE MAY JUST WAIT AND SEE . . . THE NUDITY
OF EACH OTHER
ALL OF THE BEAUTY THAT IS THERE
WE MAY CARESS THE FINEST SURFACE
WE MAY DECIDE THAT WE WILL SHARE . . . THE BOUNTY BEFORE US
THAT WHICH IS SOAKEN WILL TAKE US IN
ALL OF THE PLEASURES WHICH AWAIT US
THESE ARE THE PLACES WHERE WE HAVE BEEN
AND THE JOY OF FULFILLMENT
HER BODY TOUCHING MINE
IT IS THE THING THAT WILL HEAL US
OUR BEAUTY INTERTWINED
WHILE KIDS ARE STILL OUT PLAYING
THEY KNOW NOT OF SUCH THINGS
EVEN WHAT WE ARE SAYING
THAT WHICH A GOOD HIGH CAN BRING
BUT, WHEN THEY ARE OLDER, THEY'LL COME TO REALIZE . . . THE WORLD MUST GO ON
IT'S WHERE HUMANITY LIES
SO TAKE THIS AS A SIGN, AS THE VISION IS CAST BEFORE
WITH SYMBOLISM APPARENT, IT'S YOUR TURN TO BREAK DOWN THE DOOR

PHILOSOPHY

WHO HAS A PHILOSOPHY THEY CARE TO EXPOUND

SOMETIMES, I THINK THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE AROUND

WHO HAS A THEORY ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE WRONG

SOMETIMES, I FEEL THAT I JUST DON'T BELONG

WHO HAS A TECHNIQUE THAT CAN ENHANCE WHAT THEY DO

NOW, I CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT I AM ONE OF THE FEW

WHO HAS THE WILL TO BREAK FREE OF THEIR CHAINS

I JUST CAN'T BE A ROBOT, WHO LIVES LIKE I'M RESTRAINED

WHO FEELS THAT LIFE IS A JOURNEY AND TAKES THE CHANCE TO
TREAD

NOW, I AM FEELING MORE AND MORE THAT THE WORLD IS ALL
BUT DEAD

WHO LIKES TO APPLY MEANING TO EVERYTHING THEY SEE

IF YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE, PLEASE, COME ALONG WITH
ME

WHO DESIRES A REVOLUTION, TO END THE CURRENT REGIME

NOW THAT THIS REALITY HAS OVERTAKEN THE DREAM

WHO CAN PREDICT THE FUTURE, BY WHAT THEY KNOW WILL
OCCUR

BECAUSE, IF YOU ARE LIKE ME, YOU KNOW IT FOR SURE

WHO REFUSES TO BACK DOWN, FROM WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS
TRUE

WHEN ALL OF THIS RAGE, IT SEEMS, IS OVERDUE

WHO WANTS TO CAUSE A LITTLE CHAOS AND ESTABLISH A TIME
OF PEACE

TO REMOVE ALL OF THE BARRIERS THAT PREVENT US FROM
RELEASE

WHO KNOWS THAT THEY SHOULD, BUT ARE TOO AFRAID TO TRY

HOW CAN YOU LET THEM HOLD YOU DOWN, IF IT IS YOUR TIME
TO FLY

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PIONEER

I DON'T LIVE THE WAY THAT YOU THOUGHT I WOULD
I'VE JUST BEEN DOING THE THINGS THAT YOU THOUGHT I NEVER COULD
I DON'T PRESENT MYSELF IN A RESPECTABLE WAY
YOU'VE JUST BEEN HEARING THE THINGS THAT YOU THOUGHT I'D NEVER SAY
BECAUSE I'M BLAZING THE TRAIL
I'M MARKING THE PATH
I'M CAUSING THIS CHAOS
ALL OF THE AFTERMATH
IF YOU CAN READ MY EYES, THEN, YOU KNOW THE REASON WHY . . . I'VE BEEN LIVING
THE WAY THAT I DO
SO, WHEN I TALK TO YOU, PLEASE, DO NOT BE SURPRISED
YOU COULD LIVE THE SAME
JUST TURN YOURSELF TO THE SKY, AND DREAM . . . ABOUT WILD THINGS, AND
REASON, AND RHYME
I WILL GIVE YOU INCENTIVE
AND I CAN MAKE YOU FEEL SUBLIME
SO TURN AWAY FROM YOUR DOUBT
ALLOW YOUR MIND TO BE FREE
JUST FOCUS ON THE PRIZE, WHICH IS ECSTASY
NOW, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
AND TELL THEM WHAT'S IN STORE
HELP THEM ALL TO BE PREPARED
LET THEM KNOW WHAT IT'S FOR
THEN, BREAK AWAY FROM THE CHAINS THAT HAVE TIED YOU DOWN
LEAVE YOUR SANITY BEHIND
IT'S WHERE THE LOST ARE FOUND

VISION QUEST

I'M NOT AFRAID TO DIVE
YOU SAID I AM . . . TO STAY ALIVE
IN YOUR ARMS
WHERE I WANTED TO BE
I'M NOT AFRAID TO LOVE
WHAT YOU ARE DREAMING OF
IN YOUR SLEEP . . . IS WHERE I CAN SEE
NOW, PLEASE, DREAM ANOTHER DREAM
AS I SEEM TO RELATE
ON THIS VISION QUEST
HONEY, DO NOT HESITATE
'CAUSE YOU CAN TAKE ME ALONG
OUR MINDS WILL BE JOINED
AND WHAT FEELS RIGHT CANNOT BE WRONG
AS IT RESTS WITHIN YOUR LOINS
SO, HONEY, SHOW ME THE WAY
AS I AM TAKEN ABACK
WITH OUR IMPULSE ASIDE
THIS PASSION, WE WILL ENACT
AND NOTHING GREATER COULD ENTER IN . . . TO THIS REST; THIS DREAM
BLISS AND HARMONY WOULD UNITE
FARTHER IN, MY QUEEN
LET US CONTINUE, UNTIL THE END
PLEASE, CARRY ME, SO I DON'T FALL
THEN, I'LL DIVE INTO YOUR REALM
ONCE AGAIN, TO HAVE IT ALL
AND I'LL SAVOR YOUR PASSION
THE JOY THAT HAS BEEN
OUR WORLDS WILL INTERTWINE
ALL OF THE PLEASURE WHICH LIES WITHIN
DON'T BE AFRAID TO CHERISH
IT IS THERE TO ENJOY
THIS DREAM; THIS VISION
WHAT OUR MINDS MAY EMPLOY

AWAKENING

SO, IF I STAYED IN A DREAM, WOULD I MISS OUT ON LIFE
IF I STARTED TO SCREAM, WOULD YOU HEAR ME TONIGHT
IF I EXERTED MYSELF, WOULD YOU UNVEIL YOUR EYES; ALLOW YOUR SENSES TO
BREATHE
WOULD YOU BEGIN TO FANTASIZE
IF I STAYED BY YOUR SIDE AND PROMISED NEVER TO LEAVE
WOULD YOU BECOME MY BRIDE
AND, WOULD YOU SET ME FREE
IF THIS DREAM WAS A TALE TOO SWEET TO RELATE
AS I LIE NEXT TO YOU, FOR THE THRILL, I CANNOT WAIT
BRING IT CLOSER TO ME
BECAUSE I WANT TO PARTAKE
ALL OF THE PASSION OF LIFE
I REFUSE TO HESITATE
I'VE SEEN YOUR BODY IN MY MIND
THE FORM AND THE TASTE
WHILE EACH MINUTE PASSES, I KNOW IT GOES TO WASTE
IF THERE IS LOVE TO EXPOUND; OUR BEAUTY TO POSSESS
AS OUR DESIRES COME TO LIFE, WE WILL KNOW THAT WE ARE BLESSED
THIS THING TO CONTINUE
THE PASSION WHICH BREATHES
I'M TAKEN OUT OF THE DREAM
NOW, THIS REALITY SETS ME FREE
I WILL PARTAKE OF THE STRUCTURE
THAT WHICH LIES BEFORE MINE
YOURS WILL THRILL ME FOR YEARS
AS OUR BODIES INTERTWINE
EACH OF YOUR SENSES AWAKENED, BY THE PRESENCE OF TOUCH
AND I CAN FINALLY SEE THAT I LOVE YOU SO MUCH
I NEVER WANT TO DEPART, FROM THIS EMOTION WE FOUND
BECAUSE YOU'LL MAKE ME WHO I AM, EACH TIME WE EXPOUND
I KNOW THAT LOVE IS A REFUGE, FROM THE PERIL WE'LL FACE
LET US ENGAGE ONE ANOTHER
ACTS OF PASSION TO EMBRACE

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STORYBOOK

MY LIFE; IT SEEMS LIKE A REVOLVING DOOR
SOMETIMES, I KNOW NOT WHAT EXACTLY IT'S FOR
BUT I TRY TO FIND THE MEANING, AS I LIVE OUT MY DAYS
IMPRISONED BY SOLACE AND UNFOUNDED WAYS
I WILL DANCE WITH LOVERS AND CONVERSE WITH FRIENDS
THE USUAL PARADE
AND THE PARTY NEVER ENDS
'TIL I'M THE LAST ONE LEFT STANDING, IN THIS STORYBOOK
SCENE
UNTIL I OPEN MY EYES, I'LL KEEP LIVING THE DREAM

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CONQUEST

I'VE DONE THE TIME

I'VE TAKEN THE DRUGS

I'M AS INSANE AS I WANT TO BE

I'VE RECITED LINES AND I'VE GIVEN HUGS

NOW, I'M DROWNING IN ECSTASY

SO PULL ME FROM THIS ILLUSION OF CARING

JUST GIVE ME THE SANITY OF LOVE

SHOW ME THE THRILL WE SHOULD BE SHARING

AS THE FLUID RUSHES IN, I'LL KNOW THAT SEX IS THE DRUG

NOW, LET YOUR MIND SOAR, AS I'VE EXPERIENCED

WITH ALTERNATIVE MEANS, I'VE WANTED YOU

FEEL THE WAVES THAT SPLASH AGAINST THE CONQUEST

THEN, ALLOW THIS CARING TO MAKE IT THROUGH

RECEIVE THE SUBSTANCE OF LIFE

ALL OF THE LOVE YOU'LL NEED

RECEIVE THE BEAUTY OF SHARING AND WHAT IT TAKES TO SUCCEED

DON'T REFRAIN FROM YOUR DESIRE . . . TO INDULGE

PLEASE, JUST RELAX

THEN, AS THE THRILL COMES UPON US, I JUST MAY FIND MY WAY BACK . . . TO A
PSYCHEDELIC PRESENCE

THE DREAM AND MOISTURE THAT WAS THERE

DON'T LEAVE ME WAITING IN MADNESS

LET ME SHOW YOU THAT I CARE

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SUPPLIER

SOMETIMES, I'D LIKE TO SCREAM OUT LOUD AND NOT REFRAIN
I'D LIKE TO DIVE INTO YOUR SENSES, WHERE THIS JOY REMAINS

I'D LIKE TO CLIMB INTO THE SHADOWS

TO FIND A PLACE WHERE I CAN BREATHE

I'D LIKE TO SEE IT THROUGH, UNTIL IT'S MY TIME TO LEAVE

I'D LIKE TO CAPTIVATE THE MOISTURE . . . THAT RESTS UPON
YOUR SKIN

TO AROUSE ALL OF THE VALLEYS

YOUR PLACES WHICH LIE WITHIN

I'D LIKE TO BASK IN THE PLEASURE, UNTIL I CAN'T BE REMOVED

TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE

THAT WHICH HAPPENS INSIDE OF YOU

NOW, SHOW ME THE WAY, AND I'LL GIVE YOU REWARD

PROVIDE THE RIGHT THING TO SAY, AND I'LL SOOTHE

I WILL TAKE YOU TO PASSION, THAT WE ARE STRIVING FOR

THE SENSATION OF BLISS, WHICH IS LONG OVERDUE

JUST TELL ME HOW YOU LIKE IT

SAY YOU DON'T WANT ME TO GO

I WILL SUPPLY IT FOREVER

ALL OF THE MOISTURE WILL OVERFLOW

NOW, LET ME TANTALIZE YOUR SENSES

AND I'LL PROVIDE WHAT YOU NEED

BECAUSE THIS FEELING OF SATISFACTION IS THE THING WHICH
SETS US FREE

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THE TREASURE

LET ME LAY MY TALENT UPON YOU

AS I CARESS YOUR SOFT AND TENDER SKIN

LET ME SAY THE THINGS THAT I'VE BEEN THINKING

AND YOU'LL KNOW WHERE IT IS I HAVE BEEN

LET ME SHOW YOU THE BEAUTY AND TAKE YOU THROUGH THE
NIGHT

THEN, YOU'LL KNOW OF THE WONDER, THE JOY, AND THE
DELIGHT

LET ME ALLEVIATE THE PRESSURE . . . THAT IS BUILT UP WITHIN

THE ABSENCE OF PASSION, AND THE LONGING FOR SIN

LET ME ASSURE YOU OF THE PLEASURE

IT CANNOT BE WRONG

THE ECSTASY; THE TREASURE

IT IS WHERE WE BELONG

LET US BASK IN THE MOMENT, AND THE THING WE HAVE FOUND

LET US ALWAYS MAKE LOVE, THAT, DAY AND NIGHT, IT MAY
ABOUND

SO HARMONY MAY BE ESTABLISHED

OUR FANTASIES INTERTWINED

LET US ENACT OUR DESIRES, THAT WE MAY BE IN EACH OTHERS'
MINDS

SO MUCH, WE CANNOT BE REMOVED, FROM THE THRILL THAT'S
FOUND WITHIN

THIS IS MY REQUEST; THE PLACE I HAVE BEEN

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MY REPUTATION

YOU ASK ABOUT MY REPUTATION
AND I'VE GOT ONE, INDEED
IT'S FILLED WITH RHYMES AND LINES, THRILLS, WOMEN, AND SPEED
I'VE GOT THINGS TO ENTICE YOU; PATIENCE ENOUGH TO STAY
I'M ON THE EDGE OF MY SEAT
NOW, THIS URGE WON'T GO AWAY
BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT IT TAKES
I'VE NOT THE NERVE TO REACH
THERE IS A HAND THAT SHAKES, IN BETWEEN THE SHEETS
THAT IS WHERE MY LADY LIES
SO I THROW CAUTION TO THE WIND
AND I BEGIN TO DEFINE MY REPUTATION AGAIN
NOBODY KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE, ON THE INSIDE LOOKING OUT
MY MIND IS FILLED WITH SO MUCH VISION
BUT MY VISION IS FILLED WITH DOUBT
YOU KNOW THE FUTURE IS NOT ENTICING, JUST AS WELL AS I
THE SIN IS RISING BY THE DAY
BUT WE ARE ONLY GETTING HIGH
IN A LAND SUCH AS OURS, THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AND SET FREE
THE RISING WAVE OF TOLERANCE IS LEADING ONLY TO MISERY
AND WE ARE JUST A SMALL PERCENTAGE
BUT WE INFLUENCE THE WORLD
ALL OF THE MEN AND WOMEN; THE CHILDREN, BOYS AND GIRLS
WE NEED PASSION TO GUIDE US
A BIT OF PEACE TO DISPLAY
WE NEED THE KNOWLEDGE WE SURRENDERED
ALL OF THE PRIDE TO GO AWAY
THOUGH, NOBODY CAN SEE CLEARLY
THEY ARE BLINDED BY GREED
IF MY WORDS SPEAK THE TRUTH, THEN, FOR LOVE, THERE IS A NEED
NO MORE TURNING TO LUST, FOR JUST A MOMENTARY GAIN
ALL OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AS A PEOPLE, WE ARE INSANE
LET US USE IT FOR OUR ADVANTAGE . . . AND NOT REFUSE TO FLY
IN THIS WORLD, AS A LAND
IN OUR MINDS, AS THE SKY
TAKE THE CHANCES YOU NEED TO
NEVER RUN FROM THEM, NOW
MY REPUTATION IS ENDLESS
SO, I'M CRAZY
I TAKE MY BOW

THE METHOD

AS POETRY CONSUMES THE VEINS OF MY SOUL

I FIND, AGAIN, THAT THE WORDS HAVE MADE ME WHOLE

THE DEPTH AND SINCERITY

THE MEASURES OF THOUGHT

THEY ARE THOSE WHICH I HAVE GIVEN

THE THINGS I HAVE WROUGHT

THESE ARE THE MOMENTS I TREAD UPON; THE LYRICS I SPEW

THERE IS NOTHING I CAN HIDE . . . THAT INSPIRATION CANNOT
DO

FOR, THE METHOD IS APPARENT

THIS MOMENT HAS PASSED

EACH BRINGS A NEW OPPORTUNITY . . . TO DISCOVER THE LAST

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EMERGENCE

I PUT MY SUNGLASSES ON, AS THE SUN SETS

AND I DIM THE LIGHTS TO SEE

A SHADE OF DARKNESS SURROUNDS MY PRESENCE

A MIST OF HAZE HAS COME OVER ME

SO I'LL THINK OF THE TIMES AND VISIONS

THE DYING BREATH AND LACK OF CLARITY

EACH IS HAUNTED WITH MEMORIES OF PRECISION

THE LOSS OF INNOCENCE, OR THE EMERGENCE OF SUBTLETY

NOW, THE LYRICS WHICH STEM FROM TALENT . . . ARE BROKEN BY THE MIND THAT
SPEWS

I SEARCH FOR THE REASON, BUT CANNOT FIND IT

I'LL WAIT FOR THE MOMENT THAT'S LONG OVERDUE

WHEN, THE DISILLUSION OF SHADOWS APPROACHES

FROM THE LIGHT, I BECOME OVERWHELMED

SO THE SILENCE WHICH HAS EMERGED FROM OPPOSITION . . . IS THAT WHICH LEADS
ME INTO THE NEW REALM

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PERCEPTION

I CAN WRITE THE WORDS OF WISDOM
I CAN SEE THE SIGNS WHICH APPEAR
AS I EMBRACE THE MOMENTS OF PERCEPTION
IT ALL WILL BECOME CRYSTAL CLEAR
I CAN BEHOLD THE THINGS SET BEFORE ME
TO GIVE REGARD TO THE WEAK AND THE STRONG
AND I WILL LISTEN, AS NATURE IMPLORES ME
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE I FEEL I BELONG

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BROKEN

I SPEAK OF DEATH, AND JOY, AND PAIN

I SPEAK OF LIFE, AND A FEAR THAT REMAINS

I SPEAK OF SILENCE, AND PREPARING FOR THE STORM

I HAVE SPOKEN OF LOVE, AND A BODY THAT IS WARM

I SPEAK OF HATRED SOMETIMES, AS A CHILL RUSHES IN

THE BROKEN HOMES WHICH ARE ABANDONED, BY WOMEN AND
MEN

CHILDREN HOWLING IN THE NIGHT, LIKE A WOLF THAT'S
RUNNING FREE

THE MOON GLISTENS IN THE DISTANCE

SOMEONE IS TALKING TO YOU OR ME

WE CANNOT HEAR THEM, FOR SOME REASON

BUT OUR SENSES REMAIN

IS IT THE TIME OF THE SEASON, OR JUST THE ONSET OF PAIN

FOR THIS SEVERED UNDERSTANDING

A BROKEN LOGIC

THAT IS WHY . . . WE HAVE TAKEN IT ALL FOR GRANTED; THE
EARTH AND THE SKY

WITH NO MORE VISION

NO HOPE . . . THAT WE CAN WEATHER THE STORM

THE LIGHT FALLS UPON OUR EYES

BUT WE WILL NOT CONFORM

SO THE DROWNING OF DARKNESS IS THE PATH THAT WE TREAD
AND THE MOMENTS OF ABANDON WILL STAY WITH US, UNTIL
WE'RE DEAD

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THE PICTURE

SO, MAYBE IF I TRIED, I COULD REALIZE . . . I'M NOT INSIDE MY
MIND THIS TIME

BUT, MAYBE IF I HIDE, I COULD FANTASIZE

MAYBE I CAN DRAW THE LINE

PERHAPS THE PICTURE I SEE ISN'T RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME

NO; PERHAPS IT'S NOT EVEN THERE

BUT I'VE TIME TO STARE INTO THE MIRROR

THE FADING REFLECTIVE GLASS WILL BREAK

AND I'VE TIME TO SEE THINGS A LITTLE CLEARER

IT JUST SEEMS, THE VISION, I CAN'T SHAKE

BETWEEN RHYME AND REASON; SOLACE AND DREAM

BETWEEN ENJOYING THE SEASON AND EMBRACING WHAT I DEEM
TO BE REAL

I CANNOT FEEL THE PAIN, NOR DO I WISH

IT ALL APPEARS THE SAME, AS I SIT AND REMINISCE ABOUT THE
PAST

AND, NOW, I'LL PREPARE FOR THE LAST

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REPERCUSSIONS

ALL OF THE REPERCUSSIONS THAT I FACE TODAY
THE CONSEQUENCES AND SILENCE
I CANNOT FIND ANOTHER WAY . . . TO TELL YOU THE STORY, OF
THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO ME
BETWEEN REASON AND RHYME; LINES OF ECSTASY
THE PALE RIDER AT THE GATE
NOT ONLY WITHIN MY MIND
I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT I CAN WAIT
BUT I JUST DON'T FEEL SUBLIME
NOW, THE VISION OF CONTROVERSY IS LYING BEFORE MY EYES
WITH SATISFACTION SO APPARENT
THERE IS ONE WHO DENIES WHAT IT SEEMS
IN MY BROKEN DREAMS
FIELDS OF GRASS, TO MAKE ME HIGH
THE COKE WANDERS THROUGH THE DESERT
A COAT OF SATIN UPON IT DIES
THE SCARLET LETTER IS FADING
I CANNOT READ THE WORDS
NO MORE HOPE TO RETURN
I'VE CROSSED THE LINE
THE MIND IS STIRRED

BETWEEN FLUID AND SHADOW

I STILL EMERGE FROM THE DARK

WITH PASSIONS IGNITED

I WILL UNRAVEL THE SPARK

THEN, ONCE AGAIN, YOU MAY SEE . . . THESE REPERCUSSIONS I
BEAR

ONE IS INSANITY

AND THE OTHERS LINGER THERE

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THE TRIP

IF THE PRESENT IS DEAD AND THE PAST HAS ARRIVED

YOU CAN BARELY SPEAK, AS YOUR LIPS ARE DRY

IF THE FUTURE IS GONE AND IMAGES APPEAR

YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MOMENT, SO PERCEPTION IS
CLEAR

AND A BREATH ESCAPES FROM YOUR TREMBLING PALM

THERE IS NO CHANCE OF CONCENTRATION OR MAINTAINING
YOUR CALM

WHEN INSANITY IS PREVAILING AND REALITY HAS DIED

THE IMAGES BEGIN TO SPEAK

SHADOWS WHISPER FROM INSIDE

IS THIS AURA OF CARING AND THE VANITY OF LUST

AS THE LATTER APPROACHES, YOU HAVE NO CLUE WHO YOU
CAN TRUST

AND THE SAND SLIDES THROUGH YOUR FINGERS

SWEAT POURS FROM YOUR FACE

YOU AREN'T SURE OF THE SEASON, THE TIME, OR THE PLACE

ALL YOU KNOW IS, IT'S INVITING

SO YOU FOLLOW ALONG

IT ENTICES YOU TO TARRY

AND THERE'S AN ABSENCE OF RIGHT OR WRONG

THEN, YOU DECIDE TO SURRENDER

TO MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT IS THERE
THE SUDDEN RUSH OF EXHILARATION
THE MOISTURE SLIDING EVERYWHERE
YOU TAKE YOUR TIME TO LICK THE RAINDROPS
ALL OF THE ACID FLOWING IN
AND, AS IT COMES TO A CLOSE, THE NEXT TRIP BEGINS

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PART ONE

ALL OF THE GREYS; THE INVISIBLE ONES
THEY EACH CAST A GAZE, WHEN THE DAYS ARE DONE
THEY FEED ON PLANTS AND PLANKTON
GIVING THANKS TO THE STARS
ALL OF THE MIDGETS AND PHARAOHS
THE SLAVES BEHIND BARS
IN THEIR ACIDIC DAYDREAMS AND MUSHROOM NIGHTS
FUNGUS GROWS ON THE COLORED, IN THE ABSENCE OF LIGHT
HAZE OF WINTER FILLS THE AIR
WITH A CHILL FROM ABOVE
CLOUDY SKIES, AND ANGELS CRY . . . FOR THE LACK OF LOVE
POETS, WISDOM, AND MADNESS, HAVE GATHERED, AS THEY ARE
IT IS A FEAST OF HALLUCINATIONS
VISIONS CHANGE BENEATH THE STARS

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PART TWO

THEN, I'M STRANDED IN THE DESERT, WITH THE LIGHT IN MY
EYES

A CACTUS GROWING IN THE DISTANCE SEEMS LIKE THE
GREATEST PRIZE

OF THE LEAVES, WHO STAYS

OF THE PLANT THAT'S GROWN

FIFTY SPORES OF BLISS

ALL OF THE SEEDS ARE SOWN

IN THIS DREAM, I WANDER

WHATEVER COMES, I TAKE

I HAVE PONDERED HEALTH AND SICKNESS

ALL OF THE WEALTH, I EMBRACE

IF IT SERVES TO ENLIGHTEN

EACH OF THE GREYS ARE TURNED ASIDE

AGAIN, I WANDER THROUGH LIFE

THE PURSUIT NEVER DIES

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PRESCRIPTION

I AM THE KING OF THINGS UNSEEN BY THE EYE

I AM THE PRINCE OF TRIPS AND GETTING HIGH

I'M THE MAN WITH A PLAN, WHO'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY THERE
IF YOU'LL TAKE MY HAND, I'LL LEAD YOU ANYWHERE YOU WANT
TO GO

JUST LET ME KNOW

'CAUSE I'M THE ONE YOU CAN RUN TO, IF YOU'RE IN NEED

I AM THE HOST OF THE EVENING

AND I'LL HELP YOU TO FEED

I'M THE SHROOM, YOU ASSUME, THAT'S TEMPTING YOU TO COME

I AM THE WEED YOU SEE, WHEN YOUR WILL IS UNDONE

I'M THE PRESCRIPTION THAT CURES ADDICTION, AND WEAKNESS,
AFTER ALL

I AM THE TOUR GUIDE, IN CASE YOU STUMBLE AND FALL

JUST BE ASSURED, THE CURE IS ON ITS WAY, AT LAST

I AM THE FLASHBACK YOU RECEIVE

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

NOW, COME ALONG

BE STRONG

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET AWAY

IT MAY NOT BE HERE FOREVER

IF YOU CAN FIND THE TIME OF DAY

TAKE A TRIP WITH ME

AND WE'LL RUN THROUGH THE LAND

THIS PSYCHEDELIC WAY, I'LL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND

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POLARITY

THE POLARITY OF MADNESS AND CIRCUMCISION OF TRUTH

WHICH IS GREATER

AND, WHICH WOULD WIN

IF ONE RUNS TO YOUTH

THE OLD DIE ALONE, FLIPPING PAGES OF REGRET

I THINK INSANITY IS BETTER, THAN TO DIE A MOURNFUL DEATH

THOUGH, WHAT IS REAL

I DO NOT KNOW

NOT OF A SURETY, BUT I'VE TRIED

WITH PURITY UPON MY LIPS, I LOOK TO THE SKY

WHAT IS COMING FROM THE NORTH WIND, OR BLOWING FROM
THE SOUTH

IF POLARITY IS GREATER, THERE IS TRUTH UPON MY MOUTH

PLEASE, TAKE THIS DOWN, SO I CAN SEE . . . EXACTLY WHAT HAS
BECOME OF ME

NOW, MAKE IT REAL, UNTIL I'M ABLE TO STAND

BECAUSE MY MIND IS AT HAND

AND EVERY THEORY IS THE SAME

THE CIRCUMCISION OF MEANING HAS BEEN THE ANSWER TO
THIS GAME

EXPLORATION

I CAN EXERT WITHOUT TRYING; EXPIRE WITHOUT DYING

I CAN DO WITHOUT FEELING A THING

I CAN RUN WITHOUT PANTING; RAGE WITHOUT RANTING

I CAN RULE WITHOUT BEING A KING

NOW, BE PREPARED, AS I EXPOUND

AS THIS FINDS ITS WAY TO LIGHT

BETWEEN REASON AND DARKNESS; MORNING AND NIGHT

AS SHADOWS CEASE, THE SUN WANDERS OVERHEAD

THE MOON WILL HIDE IN THE DISTANCE

AND THE SKY WILL TURN RED

THEN, I'LL BLEED WITHOUT MOURNING

I'LL PROCEED WITHOUT WARNING . . . TO SEPARATE THE WEAK
FROM THE STRONG

YES, I CAN SUFFER WITHOUT COMPLAINING

I CAN STAY WITHOUT REMAINING

THOUGH, AT TIMES, I'LL FEEL THAT I JUST DON'T BELONG

SO CUT ME FROM PROVIDENCE

SEVER ME FROM THE TRUTH

I'LL LOOK BACK ON ALL THE LIES, IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH

SINCE, I HAVE AGED WITHOUT EXPANDING

I'VE FALLEN WITHOUT LANDING

IN OUTERSPACE

I WILL GO THERE TO DIE

NOW, IT HAS ALL COME TOGETHER

JUST LIKE THE WEATHER

WITH EXPLORATION, I'VE LEARNED HOW TO FLY

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UNDOING

AND I'VE TRIED TO FIND A LITTLE PLACE IN THE SUN

BUT, EVERY TIME I UNWIND, I JUST COME UNDONE

AND I'VE TRIED TO TEACH

I'VE TRIED TO GET THEM TO LEARN

BUT, EVERY TIME I STRIVE, IT JUST SEEMS I GET BURNED

NOW, I'VE CHERISHED THE MOMENTS

THEY HAVE NEVER CHERISHED ME

IN THIS REASON AND RHYME

IN MY FANTASY

I CAN'T KEEP ON FLYING, WITH MY FEET ON THE GROUND

THIS TRYING TO LIVE; TO WIPE AWAY THE FROWN

I THINK I'VE SMILED TOO MUCH

SO I'LL JUST EXPRESS IN WORDS

THE SUN FINDS ME ALONE

I REALIZE WHAT'S OCCURRED

THERE IS NO HOPE

AND PLAY . . . THESE GAMES THAT I FIND

A LITTLE PLACE IN THE DARKNESS, WHERE I THINK I CAN
UNWIND

BUT I'VE FOOLED MYSELF

AND I'VE TAKEN THE PLUNGE

SO I'LL STRIVE, ONCE AGAIN

THEN, I'LL COME UNDONE

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REALIZATION

AS THE LAST FEW BLOCKS HAVE FALLEN AWAY
AS THE LAST FEW ROCKS ARE THROWN
I FINALLY FIND THERE IS NOTHING I CAN SAY
AND THE REALIZATION CHILLS ME TO THE BONE
AS THE MIRROR THAT STANDS BEFORE ME HAS REFUSED TO REFLECT
THE IMAGE IS SO APPARENT
BUT, YET, IT'S INCORRECT
THOUGH, I CANNOT CHANGE IT NOW
I'VE GONE TOO FAR TO TURN AWAY
I SEE AN ABSENCE IN THE DISTANCE
THAT'S HOW I KNOW I'VE GONE ASTRAY
AND THIS VISION LEADS TO NOWHERE
HOW COULD I FIND IT SO SERENE
LISTEN CLOSELY, AND YOU MAY WONDER
OR YOU MAY KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN
A CLOAK OF DARKNESS; EVEN SHADOW
A STRAND OF LIGHT THAT HAS TRIED
SOME WIND IS CALLING
BUT, WILL I HEARKEN
AS THE VOICE OF HOPE HAS DIED
WITH SHATTERED SILENCE, SOMEONE SPEAKS
STILL, I SEE NOBODY THERE
AND THE WALL BEGINS TO TUMBLE
MY DISGUISE WILL SOON BE BARE
MY MIND WILL DRIFT, IF FOR A MOMENT
AS THESE VISIONS PASS AWAY
ONE LAST RESEMBLANCE IS CAST BEFORE ME
NOW, I'VE NOT THE WORDS TO SAY

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THE THEME

ONCE, THERE WAS A THEME

I FOUND THIS IN A DREAM

AND THE CONCEPT WAS ENTICING, BUT I FLEW

YEAH, ONCE, THERE WAS A LAND, IN THE PALM OF MY HAND

I FOUND IT QUITE AMAZING

AND I KNEW WHAT TO DO

SO I STAYED IN THAT REALM

THEY DO NOT SEE ME AROUND

THEY SEE THE IMAGE OF ME, FROM A DREAM

NOW, IF YOU CONCENTRATE LONG, YOU MAY FIND YOU ARE
STRONG

BUT THE WEIGHT YOU ARE LIFTING IS NOT AT ALL WHAT IT
SEEMS

IN A PSYCHEDELIC LAND, JUST BE HAPPY TO UNDERSTAND . . .
THE REALITY OF VISION IS TRUE

PLEASE, GO ON AND CELEBRATE

THIS FANTASY WON'T WAIT

THIS APPARENT REALM, I'VE GIVEN TO YOU

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